

A PEOPLE THAT VALUES ITS PRIVILEGES ABOVE ITS PRINCIPLES SOON LOSES BOTH.—President Eisenhower.

The

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2nd Air Raid Test Friday

The second in a series of statewide test air raid alerts has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13.

State Civil Defense and Public Safety Director Spaulding Bisbee said that the Friday exercise, testing the air raid warning communications network, will be held between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.

Air Raid Sirens and other public warning devices will be sounded on the "All Clear"—near 2:00 p.m., but the public will not be required to take any action. This is not a public participation test.

State CD officials and observers were highly pleased with the overall results of the first test on January 16th, despite some "bugs" which developed at certain relay points.

Purpose of this test, according to General Bisbee, is to improve the efficiency with which the public can be alerted in event of impending air attack.

Amateur radio operators with mobile equipment will be dispatched to principal cities in the state to report to the State Control Center in Augusta the results of the public alarm systems on the "White Alert"—or "All Clear."

NORWAY-RUMFORD 4-HERS TOPS IN DEMONSTRATION TOURNAMENT AT S. PARIS

At the final demonstration tournament, held at the South Paris Grange Hall Friday evening, Feb. 6, 13 clubs each gave a demonstration and four demonstration teams were chosen winners by the judges: a junior boys' team, a junior girls' team, senior boys' team, and a senior girls' team. These 4-H boys and girls receive, as their award for winning, a trip to State 4-H Day in Orono, June 26.

The winning demonstrations were as follows: Table Setting (junior demonstration), Patricia Boyce and Margaret Bachelder, "Chickadees," Norway Center; How to Plant Forest Tree (junior demonstration), Steve Brown and Wayne Thurston, "Whiziers," Norway Center; How to Repodel a Feed Hopper (senior demonstration), Ira Pridie and Kenneth Crabb "Helping 4-H," Norway; Making a Crazy Cake (senior demonstration), Held Howard, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers."

Judging the demonstrations were Mrs Frank W Hagan, Norway; Mrs Glenna Starbird, South Paris; Benjamin A Curtis, Norway.

During the time the judges were considering the winners, Ernest Maberry, of the South Paris Hungry Hollow Hic Hoc 4-H Club, gave reading, and Miss Ilene Britton, of the South Paris Elm Hill Hustlers 4-H Club, gave piano, accordion, and harmonica selections.

Mrs Rose Robinson, leader of the Hungry Hollow Hic Hoc Club, South Paris, was in charge of the meeting.

GIRL SCOUTS

Patrol No. 1 met at June Greig's, Feb. 11. The chairman, Mary Head, called the meeting to order and the secretary gave the report. After that we rehearsed the two plays, The Happy Family and The Prince's May Party. The children acting in The Happy Family acted as audience for The Prince's May Party and the Prince's May Party kids were audience for The Happy Family. These plays will be presented at a meeting of the Bethel Players.—Respectfully submitted, Anne G Brown, secretary.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE RESULTS IN \$5.26 PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION

The 1953 March of Dimes in Bethel and vicinity has recently completed its most successful annual drive in history. To refer back to the announcement of the campaign, it would appear that many of our local residents followed our suggestion and "stopped thought and gave generously."

Results of the drives in other towns of Maine are not available as yet, but we have hopes of at least topping Oxford County in per capita contributions.

The following are the results to date. Contributions are gratefully received by the Foundation throughout the year however, and may be mailed to Box 525, Bethel, Men's Division:

Theater Collections	\$172.00
Iron Lung Collections	57.55
Tag Day	7.49
School Collections	
Gould	69.05
Crescent Park	41.90
Primary	45.80
Others	34.80
Corporation, Business and Special Gifts	112.15
Legion Beans	28.00
Pledge Card Contributions	212.25

\$780.99

Women's Division	
Mother's March	\$267.07
MEC Raffle and Card Party	164.25
Other Contributions	110.26
	541.55
Total Contributions	\$1,322.57
Expenses	13.00
Net Total	\$1,309.57
Per Capita Contribution	55.26

John W Trinward, DMD
Stanley Davis
Mrs Walter Jodrey
Town Chairmen



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

E O Donahue is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Ray York is able to be out after being confined with the flu.

Mrs Walter Emery is a patient at a Bridgton nursing home.

Mrs Phillips Brooks spent last week with Mr Brooks in Island Pond, Vt.

Mrs Charles Helno of Rockland is visiting her son, Charles Helno, and family.

Mrs Alice Barker arrived Monday to spend some time with Mrs Dana Philbrook.

Mrs Ethel Silver of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Patrick Grenier.

Mrs George Bennett is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

Elmer Trask had the misfortune to injure a finger last Thursday while working on a truck.

Mrs Harriett Hall has returned from St Louis Hospital, Berlin, N.H., where she underwent eye surgery.

Mr and Mrs William Von Zintl have returned from a trip through New York State and Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter Jr of Portland spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask.

Mrs Albert Johnson and children of Bailey Island are spending this week with her father, Ronald Stevens.

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Hessey and a member of the senior class.

Oxford County orchardists attended the annual "Winter Orchard Meeting" at Buckfield Thursday. Dr Merle Hibborn, Franklin Eggett and Frank Owen, all of the University of Maine were the instructors on orchard spraying, fertilization, and pest control.

The people of Byron held a dance at the school house Saturday night the proceeds from which will go to help purchase equipment for the Byron fire department.

The Northwest Oxford County Fish and Game Protection Association met at West Peru Grange Hall Wednesday evening. Grange members served a supper which was followed by a business meeting and program.

A total of 1799 votes were cast at the Rumford annual municipal election. James L DeRoches and Howard J Clohosey were elected to the Board of Education. Miss Sylvia Bessey was chosen carnival queen and crowned at the annual carnival ball of Buckfield high school. Miss Bessey is the selectwoman.

CLYDE L. WHITMAN

Clyde L. Whitman died at his home on Grover Hill Sunday after a long illness.

He was born at Bethel, July 6, 1885, the son of Albert and Frances Blake Whitman. He was educated here and attended Gould Academy. In 1907 he married Elsie Tyler of Mason.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs Evelyn Rogers, of South Waterford; two sons, Winslow, Bartlett, N. H., and Arthur, Hartford, Conn., and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev David Hickland officiated. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

TO CLYDE L. WHITMAN:

A TRIBUTE

During the past four weeks friends and neighbors of Clyde Whitman have anxiously shared with him and his family the courageous struggle for life against increasing odds. His death on Sunday evening, Feb. 8, brought genuine sorrow to many who will long cherish his memory.

Although for several years failing health had compelled Clyde to remain close by his own hearthside, he was ever the genial host, hospitably greeting callers and visitors. His droll wit, his clever gift of mimicry, his talent for presenting dramatic situations, made him a fascinating teller of tales of yesterday which captivated his listeners, old and young alike.

The out-of-doors held a special lure for him. He found pleasure in cutting an adequate winter supply of firewood; he discovered peace and contentment in his garden which in fair weather and foul always produced bountiful crops.

He was a wide reader and had favorite radio commentators to whom he listened regularly so that he was well-informed on local and world affairs.

It was on a June day in 1907 when Clyde Whitman and Miss Elsie Tyler of Mason were married. Their first home on Grover Hill was the only one in which they ever lived.

Theirs was in every way an ideally happy marriage with mutual devotion and understanding. They were blessed with a daughter and two sons who, after they had established homes of their own, returned often to their parents' home. With them came the grandchildren who brought delight to a proud and affectionate grandfather.

The following quotation by Robert Louis Stevenson seems peculiarly appropriate:

"He was, indeed, a good influence in life while he was still among us; he had a hearty laugh; it did you good to see him; and however sad he may have been at heart, he had a cheerful countenance and took fortune's worst as it were like a man who takes the showers of spring."

Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston and Alan Myette of Newton Center, Mass., were week end guests at Miss Donahue's home.

Mrs Constance Alger returned this week from a visit with her son, Col. J D Alger and Mrs Alger in Washington, D. C.

The Parish Supper of the Bethel Methodist Church will be Thursday, Feb. 19. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossell were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lane, Keene, N. H., and Hiram Woodbury, South Portland.

Ralph Moore was a recent surgical patient at the Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla. Mr and Mrs Moore are spending the winter at Daytona Beach.

Mr and Mrs Robert York will entertain the Couples' Club Saturday at the York Camp, Rapid River. Mrs Stanley Davis will have charge of the program.

The Ladies Club will meet at Gardner Chapel Feb. 19. Mrs Dana Philbrook will be hostess assisted by Mrs Henry Godwin and Mrs Henry Boyker. Mrs John Howe will be the speaker on work done by the Extension Service.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the American Legion Home Monday evening, Leo King, wire chief of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on "Micro-Waves Carrying Television over Telegraph Wires."

Col James D Alger and Mrs Alger are now in Georgia where Col Alger is taking a three weeks refresher course at Fort Benning, preparatory to foreign duty, either in Japan or Korea. Mrs Alger expects to accompany Col Alger as far as the Philippines.

Gould Winter Carnival This Week End



Gould Academy Carnival Queen Candidates — Front row, left to right: Barbara Cole, Bethel; Betsi Mumford, Staten Island, N.Y.; Judy Lamson, Northfield, Vt.; Charlotte Bidwell, Simsbury, Conn.; Betsi Mumford, Staten Island, N.Y.; and Colleen Mead, Bartlett, N.H.

—Photo by Gould Camera Club

REV. DAVID HICKLAND TO TAKE LISBON PASTORATE

Rev David Hickland of the Bethel Methodist Church has accepted the pastorate of the Lisbon Federated Church, succeeding Rev J Paul Jameson who has resigned. He will finish his work in Bethel the last Sunday in February and begin his new duties in Lisbon the first Sunday in March. Plans for the pulpits will be made through the district superintendent, Rev Charles Parkin, Portland.

TO HOLD SPECIAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE ON FEB. 20TH

The women of this town and the surrounding communities are to observe the World Day of Prayer February 20th at 3:30 P. M. in the West Parish Congregational Church. Women in 114 countries all over the world will be observing the day of prayer with the same service as is to be used here.

Each year the service is based on religious customs in a different country, this year from Africa. The leaders of the service here are chosen from the Methodist and Congregational Churches but the choir is a volunteer one from all the communities. Any woman who wishes to help in the choir may get in touch with Mrs John Tubbett, director, or Rev Charles Pendleton. The only rehearsal for the choir will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19th at the church.

A social hour follows the service with tea served in the parlor by ladies of the West Parish Church.

FORTH BLOODMOBILE AT NORWAY MARCH 26

The fourth Bloodmobile will come to Norway on March 26. The last visit netted 64 pints of which Bethel donated 18 the best; relatively showing of any branch in the Southern Oxford County Chapter.

However, the deficit under the required 100 pints is 54, so a special effort will be made to increase the number of donors for this next visit. Furthermore, to the increasing needs of the armed services have been added calls for 1,000,000 more pints for processing by summer for the use of the Polio Foundation and local health offices for measles and jaundice, where epidemic.

So any who are willing to donate blood and not yet registered please advise Mrs John P Howe.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs Donald Walker. Miss Verne Swift showed slides of her trip to Williamsburg, Virginia.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Earlon Paine, with Mrs Floyd Bartlett co-hostess, on Feb. 25.

The Parent Teacher Association meeting will be held at the Crescent Park School on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Ketell, district nurse, with headquarters at South Paris, will speak on Child Health and her activities in the health program.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Leroy Brown. Mrs Sherman Greenleaf had charge of devotions. Vice president Dorothy Christie conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs Phillips Brooks. It was voted to continue the Lenten barrels this year, proceeds to be used by the Sunshine Committee in remembering sick members and friends. The parish supper was planned for Feb. 19 and the date set for the sale was March 21. It was voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and \$10 to the Maine Council of Churches. Thirteen sick calls were reported for January. Miss Alice Capen was appointed to serve on the spiritual life committee to fill in for Mrs Hickland. The program consisted of members presenting their dollars earned during January and tell how they were earned.

—DOROTHY

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VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 13

Newry Corner Grange Hall

No Advance in Price

FOOD AND CANDY SALE

Feb. 14th at 2:30 P. M.

GARLAND CHAPEL

Sponsored by The Ladies Club

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

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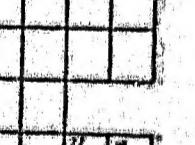
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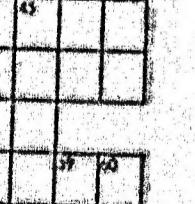
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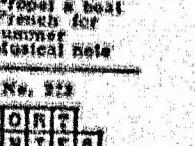
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By John Jarvis

**WEST BETHEL**

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and family, Bryant Pond, were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and sons, Roy and Alan, visited with Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Farmington, with Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Florence Ring in charge of the dining room.

The installing officer was Madeleine Jacobs, Past Matron of Granite Chapter, West Paris, and Past D. G. M. of District No. 5. She was assisted by P. M. Ruth Tyler as Grand Marshal; P. M. Corn Bennett, Grand Chaplain; Mrs Doris Lord, Bethel, Organist, and Miss Beverly Larvey, Soloist. Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Hazel Newell; Worthy Patron, Elden Hathaway; Associate Matron, Elinor Bennett; Associate Patron, Donald Bennett; Secretary, Ida M. Farnum; Treasurer, Adeline Mann; Conductress, Edith Hathaway; Associate Conductress, Ruby Ring; Chaplain, Annie Bryant; Marshal, Barbara Bennett; Oranit, Juanita Allen; Adah, Virginia Mills; Ruth, Grace Day; Esther, Arline MacKillop; Martha, Alice Farnum; Warder, Myrtle Hayden; Sentinel, J. Gordon Farnum. The Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, was unable to be present. Her Past Matron's pin was presented to Barbara Hathaway by the newly installed W. M. Hazel Newell, who received flowers from her husband and son. She presented gifts to her installing staff. A pretty floral ceremony was exemplified by the Marshal and five Star officers.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Esther Dunlap.

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night at their Hall. The following program was presented: Opening Song; Reading, Florence Bean; Remarks, Norman Mills; Quiz, conducted by Edith Hathaway; Chinese Auction, conducted by Harris Hathaway; Jokes by members; Skit, Carl and Lettie Brooks and Charlotte and Daniel Cole.

An organization meeting for Girl Scouts and Brownies was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler Feb. 7. Mrs. Tyler has charge of the older girls, with Mrs. Mildred York and Mrs. Leora Farrington as assistants. Mrs. Mary E. Knights is leader for the Brownies, with Mrs. Lucille McInnis and Mrs. Yvonne Porter, assistants.

These Values Go Straight To Your Heart

Feb. 13 **SALE** Feb. 20

Bessie's	12 oz. Swift	12 oz.
Orange Marmalade	2 for 35c PEANUT BUTTER	37c
Campbell	25 oz. SWIFT'NING	3 lb. tin 79c
BEANS	18c Fanning	
Franco-American	Bread & Butter PICKLES	21c
SPAGHETTI	Valley's	8 oz.
Franco-American	Imitation VANILLA	19c
MACARONI with Cheese	Unger's	15½ oz.
Quaker	CUBE BEEF with Gravy	48c
ROLLED OATS	Inkers	
Quaker	Quick Large	
ROLLED OATS	37c VANILLA	35c
Tommy's	Gerber's	
TOMATO JUICE	48 oz. Strained BABY FOOD	4 for 39c
D. & M.	Manfield	1 lb. Box
White Meat TUNA	33c Assorted CHOCOLATES	39c
Red & White	Sunshine	1 lb.
PIE CRUST MIX	2 for 25c HI-HO CRACKERS	29c
Swift	Nabisco	1 lb.
PEANUT BUTTER	55c RITZ	29c

VALLY'S Red & White STORE Locke Mills

UPTON— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.
Mrs. Beatrice Judkins will attend the State Lecturer's Conference of the Grange at Waterville Thursday and Friday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mexico were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Ban Barnett, Saturday of last week.

Henry Lane, who has been in charge of the work at Rumford for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and daughter, Dorcas, were in Berlin, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass entertained her mother and sister from Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Lombard entertained relatives Sunday afternoon.

Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Judkins to work on their quilt.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Mrs. Earle Lane has been called to Kentucky by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Roy Bennett is caring for the two older children and Mrs. Warren Powers is caring for the two youngest.

Terry and Vance Greenwood, Berlin, N. H., are visiting two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Leroy Learned has traded his car for a new Chevrolet pick-up truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushnell, Rumford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vall.

There will be a Circle meeting at Mrs. Leon Enman's, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

ALBANY

— HUNT'S CORNER — VICINITY

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday forenoon with a congregation of 10.

Miss Mary Hall is a patient at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital at Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plummer were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Harlan Bumpus returned to work Monday after being confined to his home for several days with a lame knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter Call, and Mrs. Olive Spinney were callers last week at Harlan Bumpus'.

Andy and Michael Inman stayed at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon while their mother, Mrs. Howard Inman, was in Lewiston.

Clyde Hall and family were Sunday evening callers at Alfred Leighton's.

Miss Lorraine Leighton entertained at her fourteenth birthday party Saturday. Those present were Carol York, Deanna Rugg, Janice Stearns, Kenneth Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton, Urbain, Lucy, Alfreda, Alfred Jr., and Lorraine Leighton.

Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of South Paris were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Winton Abbott of West Paris spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman.

Miss Alice Farnum is working at the Norway Convalescent Home.

The committee for the Fellowship Group supper Feb. 18 are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and Mrs. Cole.

Scout News

Members of the local Scout organizations attended the Universalist Church services at West Paris Sunday morning, in observance of Boy Scout Sunday. They went to Hebron Monday night for their swimming tests.

The Cubs held a graduating ceremony Jan. 31 for Michael Hathaway, who has now entered the Scouts. At the regular Scout meeting Feb. 7 paper mache vases were made.

An organization meeting for Girl Scouts and Brownies was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler Feb. 7. Mrs. Tyler has charge of the older girls, with Mrs. Mildred York and Mrs. Leora Farrington as assistants. Mrs. Mary E. Knights is leader for the Brownies, with Mrs. Lucille McInnis and Mrs. Yvonne Porter, assistants.

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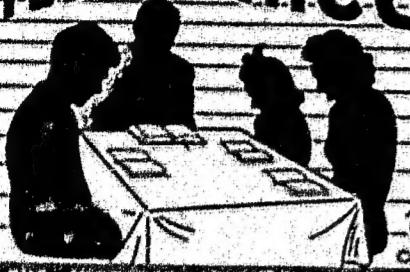
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TODAY'S meditation



The Upper Room
© THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, February 12

I do not pray for these only, but also for those who are to believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. (John 17:20, 21. R. V.) Read Ephesians 4:1-6.

At a certain ministerial association meeting, the members had differed over doctrinal statements and interpretations of Scripture.

Before the next meeting, a week of prayer services had been held, when the ministers met again, the spirit of controversy was gone. The unity of the Christian forces in town and district had been re-established. One said, "We differed on man-made argumentative positions, but the God-made avenue of prayer has brought harmony and peace."

How often we quarrel, find fault, boast of nearer attainment to per-

fection, but neglect the fellowship to be found in worship before the throne of grace! There only are we made to realize that all are sinners, that all have come short of God's holy purpose. These only are all humbled in the presence of the perfect Lamb of God, who suffered and died and rose again that we might be one in spirit and in truth.

Prayer

Our Father, we know Thy desire is that we, creatures of Thy creation, become a united family in Christ. Help us through prayer and by practice to find oneness in Jesus Christ. In our dear Saviour's name we pray, Amen.

Thought For The Day
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

—David Cavers (Ontario)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School

Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christie, Organist
9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:30 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Sermon subject: "Chances That Were Missed."

Sunday, 5 p. m. Junior Fellowship will meet at Church.

The ladies of the church will join in the World Day of Prayer Services to be held at the Congregational Church Friday, Feb. 20 at 3:30.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbott, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, February 15
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "Stop Here," with the text being found in I Sam 9:27. The choir will sing, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Mozart.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Manse.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 2:30 p. m.: Ladies' Club will meet in the Chapel, with a speaker on Extension work.

7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal for World Day of Prayer.

Friday, Feb. 20, 3:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer service in our church. Baby sitting service will be provided so that mothers with young children may attend.

7:30 p. m. Cum-Dub-L Club will meet at the church. Members are urged to come dressed in old, warm clothes, in preparation for the surprise program of the evening.

BRYANT POND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, February 15
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

It is expected that the Boy Scouts of West Paris and the local troop will be present at the morning worship service.

Monday, Feb. 16: Boy Scout meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Porter Swan.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Junior choir rehearsal at 3:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Prayer and Praise Service at 7:30.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Senior Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

BRYANT POND
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Church School, 10:30 a. m.
Service of Worship, 2:00 p. m.
Rev. Gordon G. Newell, Pastor.

February meeting of the Fellowship Group, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Town Hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the Branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning." (Psalms 130:6).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Bethel, Maine.

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Brotherhood Week Will Be Observed February 15-22

All over the nation, the slogan of "Brotherhood—For Peace and Freedom" will be heard from February 15-22, as special activities mark the 20th annual observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored annually by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Spurred on by proclamations from the governors of most states and by mayors of large and small cities, more than 7,000 American and Canadian communities will schedule programs dedicated to the ideal of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

President Eisenhower has agreed to lead the national observance as honorary chairman, continuing a precedent first established by Franklin D. Roosevelt and maintained by ex-President Truman.

Special religious services will be held all through the week by American churches and synagogues. In addition, appropriate events sponsored by civic bodies will give evidence of their desire to build better understanding and good will among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, according to Roger W. Straus, who is serving as general chairman of Brotherhood Week.

The week's observances will mark the 25th Anniversary of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, organized in 1928 "to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation" among the racial and religious groups on the American scene, said Mr. Straus, who

is also serving as general chairman of the anniversary celebration.

Theme of the Silver Jubilee anniversary is "Twenty-five Years of Practical Achievement in Brotherhood," he added.

Mr. Straus hailed the progress made during the past twenty-five years in promoting better intergroup relations. He praised the efforts made by American citizens in every section of the country to break down hostilities and tensions among Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

"This is encouraging progress," Mr. Straus declared. "The National Conference seeks to make the spiritual power of democracy prevail in the day to day life of each American. Towards that end the organization has enlisted leadership and followed a program that mobilizes moral and spiritual resources for brotherhood."

"Brotherhood Week is one phase of this program. Throughout the country it is observed as a period of rededication to the Judeo-Christian concept of the kinship of man.

It is a recurring reminder that we are all children of one God, morally responsible one to the other for our liberties and our mutual welfare. It also acts as a warning that unless we can live together in harmony, we will be planting the seeds which will eventually destroy a way of life that is the last hope for civilization."

PROCESSING ACREAGE 71 PER CENT GREATER THAN IN 1932

The increasing importance of canning as a major source of Maine farm income is shown by the fact that the state's vegetable producers are devoting almost 71 percent more land to crops for canning and other forms of processing than they did 20 years ago, according to American Can Company, supplier of metal containers.

Dr. H. E. Michl, economist for the company which adapted the vacuum-pack method of canning for the industry to assure high quality and taste of canned vegetables, explained that in 1932 only 10,400 acres of Maine farm land were planted to vegetable crops for processing. In 1932 farmers cultivated 17,890 acres.

The value of the state's canning and can-making industries to the welfare of Maine farmers is only a part of the real story," he emphasized. "Employment of thousands of workers each year in the state's canneries, plus the payroll of the can-making industry which manufactures millions of metal containers annually, are additional economic aids in bolstering the prosperity of Maine and its people."

The plan worked well. The day came when there was only one nail left. As the father dug it out of the post, the girl clapped her hands and cried: "See, now they are all gone!"

"Yes," smiled her father, only to add gravely: "But notice how the scars still remain."

The story illustrates a truth that is important for those sincere men and women who have repented their sins, but often are tortured by the memories of their transgressions. They know that God has forgiven their sins, but they seemingly cannot forget the scars they have left upon their souls.

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"EASY DOES IT"

It's easy to glamorize your vegetables if you'll follow a few simple cooking tricks with the common types that you serve often. Give them a new place in the menu with these treatments:

Chopped, cooked spinach is a wonderful dish when you place it in a casserole, cover with cream sauce and top with mushroom caps. Heat in moderate oven just long enough to heat through.

Glazed onions look beautiful around a roast, as a garnish and as a vegetable. Mix 4 tablespoons melted butter, 3 tablespoons lemon juice and 1/2 cup honey and cover cooked whole onions with this. Spoon over as you heat them through just to glaze them.

Peas will have that really distinctive garden flavor if you add some chopped mint or parsley or both during the last few minutes of cooking time.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spiced Tongue Slices
(Serves 8)

1 beef tongue
2 tablespoons salt
Water to cover
3 pieces celery
12 whole cloves
2 bay leaves
12 whole peppercorns
2 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
6 small onions, thinly sliced

Wash tongue and cover with salted water. Add celery and spices. Cook slowly until tender, about an hour per pound. Skin and slice. Cook sugar, vinegar and 2 cups water for 10 minutes. Pour over tongue. Add onions. Store in cool place and use as desired.

Several small servings of leftover vegetables can be combined with a cheese sauce and served in hollowed-out, cooked onions for a special treat.

Cooked parsnips are really delicious when topped with melted butter, brown sugar and mustard. Bake to heat through.

Say you saw it in **THE CITIZEN**.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Haneson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 81. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabé.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 152, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sallie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Bleaser Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Roberta Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Hillier. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glens.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Maud-Alien Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kilbridge. Adjutant, John Compas.

Maud-Alien Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Julia Danahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Cosidina. Secretary, Marguerite Battell.

Bear River Grange, No. 188, New Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. President, Francis May. Secretary, Sylvia Scott.

National Heart Fund Drive Aided by Business Leaders

Representative leaders of the nation's business and industry have strongly endorsed the Heart Fund campaign being conducted during the month of February by the American Heart Association and its affiliate, the American Heart Association. It has been disclosed by Bruce Barton, prominent advertising agency executive and a Vice-President of the American Heart Association.

Mr. Barton declared that, "Today, business men realize that their greatest assets are their health, their families, the stock on their shelves. Their greatest assets are their own lives and the lives of the men who help make the plans and execute the decisions."

As they see it," Mr. Barton said, "everything that protects those lives is an investment in the success and future of their business. I have asked the heads of several companies to express in their own words why they believe that the Heart Fund has a unique claim upon American business."

Among those expressing their approval of the Heart Fund was A. W. Robertson, President of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, who wrote:

"During four years as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, I have been impressed with the number of significant and promising developments in the treatment of heart disease."

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Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman, Chase National Bank, gave his endorsement of the Heart Fund in the following words: "No section of the community is better qualified to assume leadership in connection with the problem of reducing the impact of heart and circulatory diseases than that of the American business."

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and
Mrs. Rena Bean of West Paris were
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo-
nes Holt on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierce of
West Paris were callers Thursday
evening at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mil-
lett's.

Members of the Community Club
met Tuesday and enjoyed an oyster
stew supper.

Those ill last week with the flu
were Will Yates, Glenn Hayes, Gor-
don Morgan, Alpo Saarinen, Patri-
cia Tamminen and Walter Curtis.
Alpo Kuvala is still at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and
family were at Maynard Chase's
in West Paris, on Sunday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:

At Probate Court held at Paris,
in and for the County of Oxford,
on the third Tuesday of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and fifty-three,
from day to day from the third
Tuesday of said January. The
following matters having been pre-
sented for the action thereupon
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested, by causing a
copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the
Oxford County Citizen a newspaper
published at Bethel in said County,
that they may appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Paris,
on the third Tuesday of February
A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if
they see cause.

Charles O. Demeritt, late of Beth-
el, deceased; First and final ac-
count presented for allowance by
Cora G. Bennett, Executrix.

Preston Flint, late of Albany
Township, deceased; Petition for
license to sell real estate situated
in Albany Township, presented by
Olive Spinney, executrix.

Susie E. Flint, late of Albany
Township, deceased; Petition for
license to sell real estate situated
in Albany Township, presented by
Olive Spinney, Administratrix.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge
of said court at Paris this third
Tuesday of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and fifty-three.

5-7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby
give notice that they have received
the appointments as indicated from
the Probate Court of Oxford County.

All persons having demands
against the estates represented by
them are desired to present the
same for settlement and all indebted
thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.

Preston D. Flint, late of Albany
Township, deceased; Olive Spinney
of Albany Township, Executrix
without bond, Dec. 24, 1952.

Guy L. Thurston, late of Bethel,
deceased; Betty Burns Thurston
of Bethel, Executrix without bond,
Jan. 14, 1953.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, January 14, 1953
ORDERED, that no bill or private or
special legislation be received by
this legislature after 1 o'clock on
the afternoon of Thursday, Feb-

ruary 5, 1953, and that no other
bill or resolve be received by this
legislature after 1 o'clock on the
afternoon of Thursday, February
13, 1953, except by unanimous con-

sent in the body in which it is in-
troduced and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose
of this Order, all bills and resolves
which have been filed with the
Director of Legislative Research
within the time limits herein pro-

vided shall be considered as re-
ceived, provided such bills and re-
solves shall be properly titled and
accompanied by the information
required to prepare the bill. Such
bills and resolves in process of
preparation shall be reported by
the Director of Legislative Re-

search to the Legislature on the
first legislative day of each week,
commencing February 24 and con-
tinuing so long as any bills or re-
solves remain in process of pre-
paration in the office of the Director
of Legislative Research; and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or re-
solve which shall be received in
either body of this Legislature by
unanimous consent after the times
above set shall stand referred to
the Ninety-seventh Legislature. If
unanimous consent for its reception
is not given in the other body,
in concurrence. This Order shall
not apply to bills reported by any
Joint Standing or Joint Select Com-
mittee in the regular course of
business, nor to such bills and re-
solves as are intended only to facili-
tate the business of the Ninety-
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business, nor to such bills and re-
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tate the business of the Ninety-
sixth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary
of the Senate shall cause a copy
of this Order to be published in all
the daily and weekly papers of
the state, commencing Tuesday,
January 20, 1953, and continuing
up to and including Thursday,
February 12, 1953, US. D. 291.

CHESTER T. WINSTOW
Secretary of Senate

Eyestrain Is the Price
People Pay for Progress

Dr. Louis J. Girard, a New York
ophthalmologist, believes that the
demands of our complex civilization
have made us acutely aware of our
eyes because "the demand for acute
vision is far greater in this highly
complex civilization."

"Our eyes are no worse and, in
some respects, are better than those
of previous generations," he wrote
in an article published by Today's
Health."

Eyestrain will not permanently
damage the eyes. Dr. Girard points
out:

"Continuing to strain the eyes
when eyestrain symptoms are pres-
ent can certainly aggravate the con-
dition, but it has not been known to
produce organic changes in the
eyes. It is not thought that the eye
is capable of straining itself into
permanent damage."

As for watching television, Dr.
Girard writes that it is "inconceiv-
able that the television screen
would harm the eyes of a person
on the other side of the room; tele-
vision contains no harmful rays."

"Watching television to excess
can cause symptoms of eyestrain,
but not permanent injury. If the
viewer needs glasses, has ansel-

kons (unequal images are seen by
the two eyes) or a muscle im-
balance, he is even more likely to
get symptoms of eyestrain. But if
the eyes are normal or defects have
been properly corrected, no sym-
ptoms will result from watching tele-
vision."

"Knowing this, common sense
should dictate the length of time
anyone should spend gazing at the
television screen."

Dr. Girard gives several reasons
for eyestrain. The most common
reason is a refractive error that
calls for glasses. Undeorrected
farsightedness, astigmatism, pres-
byopia or "old sight" and over-
corrected nearsightedness may pro-
duce eyestrain symptoms. Proper
glasses can correct these types.

Muscle imbalance, a disturbance
in the delicate eye muscles that
synchronizes the movements of both
eyes, is another reason for eyestrain.
Such affliction can be alleviated
by proper glasses, certain eye
exercises and, sometimes, by sur-
gery.

Prolonged use of the eyes, im-
proper illumination and a number
of organic eye diseases can also
cause eyestrain.

The Mailman

By Shirley Sargent

The name on the mailbox read
Harold B. Johnson. The bold
painted letters were fairly new, not
yet tarnished by weather. Hal Johnson,
a youngish man with quick
stride and confident bearing,
paused there to kiss his wife good-
bye before he left for work. "Be
good," he said softly.

"Good!" Joan pulled away im-
patiently. "What else can I be?
Oh, Hal, I'm so lonesome."

"I know. Why don't you go call-
ing again? Skip your practicing for
one morning."

"What's the use?" Joan's bitterness
overflowed. "Two months and
only one visitor! And you know
what happened when I returned
her call. I broke up a canasta
party. That was the fastest brush-
off I've ever had!"

"If I'd known this was a neighbor-
hood of deadbeads, I never would
have asked you to move. I miss
having friends drop in, but
I don't know what we can do."

Where was the mailman? Joan
wondered, stepping onto the clean-
swept porch to watch for him. The
piano could waltz. She only practiced
to kill time and loneliness.

She was glad she hadn't told Hal
about the woman next door.

Joan had been hanging clothes
out when the woman had come out-
doors. "Good morning," Joan had
called gallily.

"Hello, I've been meaning to get
over to see you, but I've been so
busy . . ." her voice trailed off."

"Oh, Hal, I'm all right." Joan had
said quickly, "come anytime."

"You have a knock with the
piano," the woman had spoken al-
most grudgingly. "My boy plays."

"I've heard him," Joan said
eagerly, "maybe I could help him."
He gets along well enough," the
woman had replied coldly and
moved away. Rebuffed, Joan had
walked off, hoping the woman
would call her back. But she
hadn't.

Now she thought of the evening
ahead when the long silence, which
should have been filled with news
and gossip about the neighbors,
would come between Hal and her-

self. Both would be conscious of the
lack in their companionable silence
and she would have to bridge the
gap.

"That nice mailman," she would
say, "he's so friendly and he just
can't get over all our mail." Gradually,
the mailman had assumed heroic
proportions in their talk. His
very complaint that they got more
mail than anyone on the block drew
friendly smiles. Lately Hal's laugh
had been a little strained. Sensing
the edge in his approval, she had
reduced the mailman to size and
the silence grew longer.

Tonight, Joan knew, would be
just like last night and the night
before. But what can I do?

Joan leaned forward, a fantastic
idea growing in her mind. It might
work. She couldn't lose anything
by trying it. Where was that mail-
man? And then she saw his plod-
ding, blue-clad figure.

"Hi," she put her hands behind
her, smiling up into his broad,
good-humored face. "I was wonder-
ing . . ." and then the words came
in a rush.

"Joan, where have you been?"
Hal demanded as she came whis-
tling into the house that evening.

"Oh, Hal, I should have left a
note," she was contrite. "I walked
home with Mrs. Gorman. She gave
me the most divine recipe for
cheese souffle." Eagerly she talked
to visitors, Hal, imagine! And such
nice women. Wonderful! Mrs. Hard-
ing wants us for dinner tomorrow
night—can we go?"

Joan laughed at Hal's puzzled
expression. "It's all the mailman's
fault. He left our mail in the wrong
box so three women had to return
it. Naturally, we got to talking
so I invited them over to after-
noon tea and we all got acquainted.

Said they were busy and hesitant
about coming sooner—it doesn't
matter now. Friends, Hal, I couldn't
be happier!"

"I don't see how the mailman
made such a mistake," Hal looked
searchingly at her.

"I asked him to," Joan admitted
candidly.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

The card party and food sale
sponsored by the Grange for the
polio fund netted a total of \$10.50.
This was passed on to Mrs. Norma

Jodrey, chairman of women's activi-
ties of the March of Dimes in
Bethel. High scores for 63 were
won by Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett

and Sherman Newton; for whilst,
Mrs. Lilian Bartlett and John Foster;
for the low scores were for 63,
Mrs. Floribel Haines and Cleve
Bartlett; and for whilst, Mrs. Rose
Bartlett and Serena Coolidge.

Miss Clara Foster and Miss El-
eanor Mason were week end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fields and
son David of Buckfield. They attended
the Buckfield carnival with James
Holmes and David Fields.

Miss Mary Coolidge was a week
end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William
Bean and family of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford
were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Lilian Bartlett gave in-
structions in Bread Making to the
Lucky Clover 4-H Club Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Libby, R. N., of
C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, was
a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs.
John Irvine.

Little Sue Howe is visiting her
uncle, Donald Stanley, of Portland
for a week.

The Educational Committee of
Alder River Grange is sponsoring
a program about the changes sug-
gested in the rural schools. Donald
Christie, Superintendent of Schools
will be the principal speaker. The
meeting will be open to the public
and everyone interested in East
Bethel, West Bethel or Bethel is
invited to attend. This will be on
Feb. 20 at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and
daughter, Jeanne, of South Paris
were week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pen-
ley of Dixfield, and Lenore Ver-
rill visited Harold Verrill at Camp
Devens this week end.

Al Curtis is feeling slightly bet-
ter after a bad siege of flu. How-
ever he will have to stay in bed
for about two weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of
North Rumford were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Robert Hastings has been ill lately.
The women of Bethel will observe
the World Day of Prayer at the
Congregational Church, Feb. 20, at
3:30 p. m.

The beautiful big chil-
dren of Harold Hutchins place in
cut by lumbermen. Those
missed by all who remember
beauty and shade in summer.

Many families have felt the
effects of the flu here: The Leonard
Tylers, the James Haines, Mrs.
Bernice Noyes, the Rodney Howes
and the Sherman Newtons.

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